Due Dates

Week of October 3rd

Hello Parents,

I look forward to seeing you all at goal setting conferences this week. We have a very busy short week this week.

Mrs. Christy Riggs, our innovative coach, will be coming in to introduce my class to Global Read Aloud (GRA). Your students will be participating in GRA by reading stories from the author Lauren Castillo. Each week students will be introduced to a new Lauren Castillo book. We will have a variety of activities that go along with the story. We will also Tweet to the author and hear back from our thoughts/questions. We are also partnered with a 1st grade class in California we will be working with. If you are on Twitter and would like to follow us, my handle is @nicole\_chatel.

We will also take part in a fall STEM challenge this week. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and mathematics. For our STEM challenge we will be collecting fall leaves and sticks outside. Students will then be put in groups to create a 6 inch tall structure using what they have collected outside. This ties in perfectly to our non-standard measurement unit. Students will use cubes to measure their structures and work until they have achieved 6 inches!

We will also be visiting the Book Fair this week to check out all of the awesome books. The Book Fair will be open \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Along with all of these fun activities we will continue our guided reading groups, reading and writing workshops!

We have also begun a new read aloud, one of my favorite novels, “The Tale of Despereaux.” Ask your child about this exciting story of a brave mouse.

Please remember that **every** Wednesday students are dismissed at 2:50 p.m. for staff professional learning time.

Our PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program is in full swing! Your child is earning PAWS for responsible and safe behavior every day. There is a sheet in your child’s home folder that will let you know how many PAWS he/she earns daily. If he/she does get a minor or major, it will be noted on the reverse side of that sheet so that you can talk with him/her about the behavior choice that caused him/her to get the minor or major. **Please keep the sheet in his/her Home Folder.**

My District 59 website is up and running! On it you can find a link to this weekly update, reading resources, educational links and app ideas as well as star of the week information. The calendar is the only piece that is not fully functional yet. Thanks for your patience and please check it out! ☺

Specials

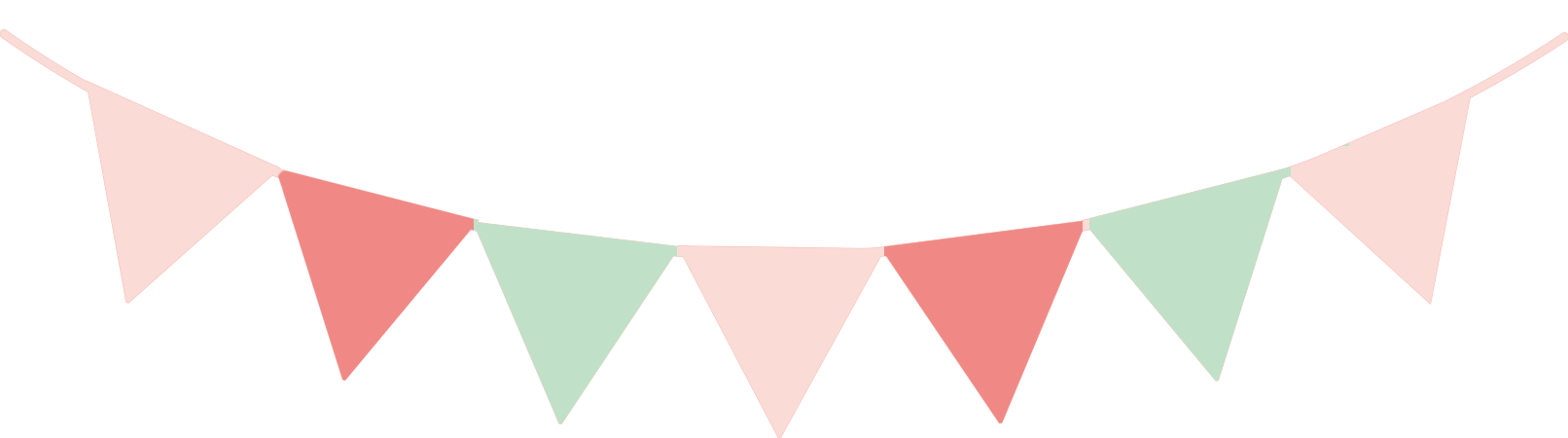
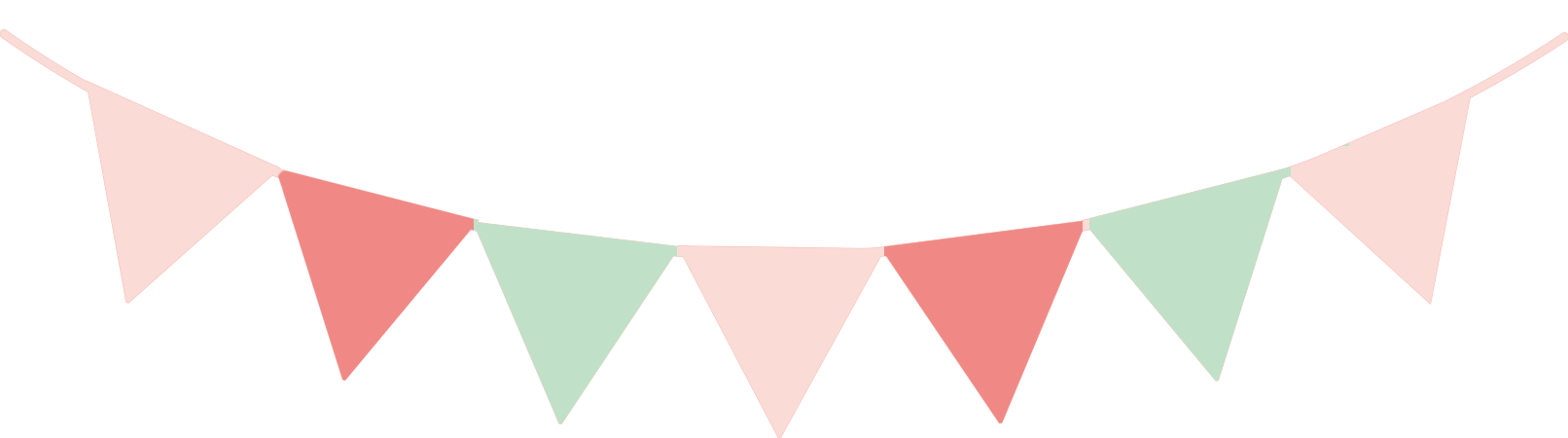
Monday- A Day

Tuesday-B Day

Wednesday- W Day

Thursday- Goal Setting Conferences

Friday- Goal Setting Conferences



1st Grade News

You student’s choice board will be coming home this week with a variety of activities for them to practice their sight words.

Students can turn in their hard work from the choice chart at any point of the month. A new choice board will come home each month. Each month different words will be sent home to focus on.

Students should bring a healthy snack to eat each day along with a pair of gym shoes to keep in their locker.

Our next star of the week is Lukas on Oct. 17th.

Important

News

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